Mentzer Family Genealogy

Attached is a copy of the "Mentzer Family Genealogy" which was compiled and published (1934) by the late Dr. John Franklin Mentzer (1862-1958) of of Ephrata, Pa. I wrote the notes which appear here and there in. Because this work was completed by 1934, at least two generations should be added to bring it up to date. Mr. Ivan H. Mentzer, the son of Dr. J. F. Mentzer, started to do that, but he obtained the information for only a part of the IX generation before his death. So far as I know, no one is continuing his work.

It will be noted that all the listings after Frederic (III Gen.) and Christina Mentzer are their their descendants. I have no information about his brothers, John and Conrad, or about his sisters, Anna, Veronia, and Catherine, or of any of their descendants. Also, I dont know where either Johan Meintzer (I) or Conrad Meintzer (II) lived or their occupations or where they and their wives are buried.

There is, however, information about George Meinzer (21 July 1726 - 28 June 1800), the son of Johan Meintzer (I) and his first wife Anna Maria von Büchig. George Mentzer (also Mantzer) married Christina Renninger (20 August 1736 - 20 January 1820). They lived in New Holland and are the ancestors of the Mentzers in that area. Mr. Ralph B. Mentzer, 234 West Main Street, New Holland, Pa. 17557 can provide more information about that branch of the family.

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